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IN THE NICK OF TIME, Kemmler Commuted Until June 6 by

Judge Wallace. AUBURN, N. Y., April 29,-The sun shone bright on the lawn in front of Kemmler's cell this morning. The robins sang and whistled in the ivy and same dribbling stream of curious-look ing people on State street and there the same halt in front of

the blg iron gates as before. After the visitors began o'clock to come and the one-armed soldierly ooking guard who stands at the gat was kept busy turning his great key in the iron-barred door. The correspon ents were ubiquitous and swarmed

Kemmler, who is at present the ob ject of interest in the entire country, spends his time scratching his name cards, and adding, as if nobody would 'Auburn, N. Y.," and the date.

He and Daniel McNaughton sat up very late last night talking and reading and it was almost midnight before the hum of their voices ceased. Then Kemmler went to bed and slept as he always does, soundly and well. one took his motto calendar away a few days ago, and, when he got up norning, he missed it for the first time. He felt very badly over its toss and was satisfied only when Daniel promised him a new one

It is said that the prisoner is begin ning to feel the strain. He knows perfeetly well that his time is up and he knows he is only waiting the warden's pleasure. This morning he was quit nervous and acted strangely. He looked out of the barred windows a ong while after he had eaten his breakfast, and when he turned away he

He may never see the sun shining It looked so pleasant outside with the grass taking on a bright green and the trees budding in the spring air the birds flying here and there, that life must seem very sweet to that ignorant man, who is waiting for a death of which he knows nothing and which he does not understand. He has been told it will come painlessly, but

This morning the change came. He was not so confident or so cheerful as he had been, and unless the Warden decides quickly there may be a scene in the death chamber when the man is about to be given over to the grasp of the big armed chair and shocked into

Later-Judge Wallace of Syracuse has issued an order to produce Kemmler before him June 6, and the execution

#### will therefore be postponed. A Murderous Chiravari,

ALEXANDRIA, LA., April 29.-Last Saturday night, on Hemphill Creek, in this parish, about twenty-two miles west of Alexandria, a young man, aged 14, named James Berry Johnson, was killed, and F. L. Mitchell and James Ritchle were wounded. Claude Stewart and Thomas Gentry, charged with the omicide, were arrested. Stewart was recently married, and the young men gave him a chiravari. During the per-formance they were fired upon by Stewart.

Hiness of "Little Lord Fauntleroy, Little Lionel Burnett, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Burnett, the authoress, after whom the character of Little Lord Fauntleroy was copied, is quite ill and has been for three months at the residence of his mother. The time of the authoress is largely taken up by her duties in the sick chamber and she is unable to see any visitors.

#### A SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

MR. REED KNOCKS OUT MESSRS. PIERCE AND MILLS.

in Congress To-Day.

The Vacancies on the Appropriations Army Nurses General Proceedings

Public business opened in the House in a very lively fashion this morning. The Chaplain made his prayer, the journal was read and then the scene began. Mr. Pierce of the Ninth Tennessee district, a Democrat, arose to a question of personal privilege. He read a statement made Mr. Evans of the Third Tennessee District, a Republican, that there had been ballot-box stuffing in his (Pierce's) district, in Haywood County. Mr. Pierce was prepared to deny this statement at great length and with great heat.

The Speaker, however, ruled that this did not present a matter of personal privilege. Mr. Pierce replied sharply that he thought it did.

The Speaker declared promptly and decisively that the gentleman had no right to make such a response to the Chair, and was guilty of impropriety in Mr. Pierce looked a little dazed at this and sat down.

All would have gone well now had not Mr. Mills of Texas dashed into the arena in true cowboy fashion. In a loud voice he inquired:
"Why did not the Speaker stop the

gentleman from Tennessee (Evans) the The Speaker replied, calmly: "The Speaker was not present when that oc-

"Then," said Mr. Mills, excitedly, "you ought not to stop the gentleman from Tennessee now."
"If the gentieman from Texas wil stop to consider for a moment he will see that that does not follow," replied

the Speaker, with a growing sharpness in his voice. 'It does follow," shouted Mr. Mills, his voice quivering with passion.

The Speaker rapped with his gavel,

and in his sharpest and incisive tone "The gentleman from Texas will be

"I am in order," shouted the fiery Texan, in a tone which evidenced the anger he felt. But the Speaker quietly recognized some one else, and the routine business of the day began.

Mr. Mills stood looking at the Speaker

for a full minute, but that official pay-ing no further attention to him, he sat down, threw up the lid of his desk and excitedly began to take out the papers and documents it contained. It was whispered around the gallery: "He's going to resign." "He's mad, and won't play any more." Just as he got all the things out a member of his side came up, put his hand on the Texan's shoulder, and whispered with him for a minute or two. Back went the articles ("tricks" they would be called down in Texas) into the desk, down went the lid and Mr. Mills, still looking angry, leaned back in his

chair, apparently reconciled at remaining a member of the House, even if Mr. Reed were Speaker and did occasionally sit upon him.

In the meantime the House went on the meantime the House went on the House went of the House went on the House went of the House went of the House went with the consideration of private bilis, On motion of Mr. Lanham, Senate resolution concerning the investigation of the srid lands in the valley of the Rio Grande and the construction of a dam across that river near El Paso Warden Durston's two big dogs frol- | for the storage of the waste waters. icked inside the walls. There was the | was concurred in. The President is with the Government of Mexico with a view to the irrigation of the valley

An amendment was agreed to reques ing the President to include negotiations all the subjects of interest which may be deemed to affect the present or prospective relations of the two Governments.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon Senate joint resolution was passed authorizing Lieutenant Henry R. Lemly, United States Army, to accept a position under the Government of the Republic of Co-

remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Dawson. The bill finally passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Woolen and Worsted

The Senate to-day, after the trans action of routine business of minor importance, resumed consideration of the Land Grant Forfeiture bill.

# A Defect in the Bill,

The bill creating the Territory of Oklahoma, which was passed by the House and Senate last Friday, must be referred again to Congress because of a fatal defect in its phraseology.

# Mount Vernon Avenue

The House Military Committee met this morning to consider the Mount Vernon Avenue bill, but as the chairman had left at home the report of Colonel Hains the committee adourned till Friday, when the new estinates, which are on a much lower scale, will be considered.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Association, and Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller of the Woman's National Relief Association appeared before the Invalid Pensions Committee this morning in support of the bill giving \$12 per month to dependent Army About 2,000 will be benefited by the bill if it becomes a law. The committee was favorably impressed with the arguments of Miss Barton and Mrs. Fuller, and it is thought the bill will be favorably reported to the

No Bank at the Capitol, Mr. Burton's bill to enable the Columbia National Bank to establish a

branch at the Capitol was to-day re-ported to the House adversely. An Income Tax,

Mr. Hall to-day introduced in the House a bill to provide for an Income tax. Incomes of \$2,000 to \$3,000 shall pay one-quarter of one per cent., 3,000 to 4,000 one half of one per cent.; 4,000 to 5,000, to 10,-000, three-quarters of one per cent. All above 10,000 one per cent. Referred to Ways and Means,

Rock Creek Park Defeated, After THE CRITIC's report closed yesterday the bill to establish a public park along Rock Creek and to be known as Columbus Park, which had passed the ordeal of the Committee of the Whole successfully, was defeated on a yea and nay vote by 78 to 88; not

After the announcement of the vote

Mr. Hemphill, who had voted "Aye," changed his vote to "No," and moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Mr. Blount moved to lay that motion on the table. Before the question was put Mr. Atkinson of Pennsylvania moved to adjourn. The yeas and nays were ordered, and resulted in adjournment

by 104 to 62.

The Bennings Bridge and the Rock Creek and Georgetown and Arlington Railway Company bills, which had been passed upon in Committee of the Whole favorably, were not called up in the House.

A Political Committee. The Democratic Congressional Committee, of which Mr. Flower is chair-man, will meet this evening at 224 New Jersey avenue. be transacted. Routine business will

#### MR, MUTCHLER THE MAN,

He Will Succeed to the Vacancy or the Appropriations Committee. It is given out semi-officially that Representative William Mutchler of the Eighth Pennsylvania district will be appointed to the vacancy created on the House Appropriations Committee death of Mr. Randall. Mr. Mutchler was born in Northampton County, Pa., December 21, 1831. He lives at Easton and is a lawyer by profession. He was pro-thonotary of his county from 1860 to

thonotary of his county from 1860 to 1866. President Johnson appointed him assessor of Internal Revenue in March, 1867, which office he held until May, 1869. He has long been prominent in the politics of his State, and was chairman of the Democratic State Committee in 1869-70. He was elected to the Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses and to the present Congress, receiving over 6,000 plurality. He is an ableman, and is well thought of on both sides of the House.

sides of the House.

Mr. Mutchler's most formidable rival has been Mr. Outhwaite, the able and popular member from the Fourteenth Ohio (Cleveland) District, who is now serving his third term. Mr. McAdoo of the Seventh New Jersey District was also spoken of.

#### HOLMAN AND SPRINGER. It Still Looks as Though One of Then Will Go On Rules,

It is understood that the Committee on Rules will meet this evening for the purpose of considering the future order of business as between the tariff and other important measures. the committee meets it is ex-

pected that the new member will be announced. It is believed that that member will be either Mr. Holman or Mr. Springer. There is a strong hope still existing among the Carlisle-Mills men that Mr. Blount will be approinted. But the careers be appointed. But the concen-sus of opinion is that the Speaker will not select another Southern but a Northern man, and this practically limits the choice to one of the two veteran Congressmen named.

#### THE HOUSE POSTMASTER,

fe Explains the Stable Charge.-Delayed

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Herald gathered up and sent to his paper some rumors about the House stables and the distribution of mail to the residences of members. Post-master Wheat said yesterday to THE CRITIC with reference to this matter, that all he had to do with it was to re affirm Mr. Culbertson's contract made with the late postmaster, Mr. Dalton. The Government provided the stables, but the contractor furnished the horses and wagons. The mail work, of course was done by the sworn employes of the House postoflice.

incident occurred vesterday which indicates negligence or ineffi-

ciency somewhere Captain John A. Travis, who is on the soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper of the House, to day received at his residence on East Capitol street two letters which were plainly directed to the House of Representatives. In pencil was written on each "not at H. of R.," and his city address. One letter was received in Washington about a month ago, the other about two weeks ago. Each had a return card on Now, where were those letters all this time? It looks very much as though they had lain in the House Postoffice. Evidently somebody somewhere has been careless.

The charges that Postmaster Wheat is tyrannical, overbearing, and so on, is probably based upon resentment rather than upon judgment. Officially he is a strict disciplinarian and persons un-used to discipline readily imagine it to be tyranny. Personally Mr. Wheat is neither a Chesterfield nor a Turveydrop in manners; indeed, he himself admits that he is perhaps brusque The writer can testify that Mr. Wheat has always been as courteous to him as there was any need to be.

# FORMERLY WEALTHY.

A Man of Talent Applies for a Poor house Permit.

A tall, strapping-looking fellow with clothing rather the worse for wear saw Dr. Tindall, secretary to the Commissioners, in his office this morning and asked for a permit to be sent to the poor house.

"I cannot give you the permit," said the secretary. "You must go to Police Headquarters."

The man became augry at the secre-tary, and replied that "he did not want any more papers made out to send him to the work-house. He wanted a summer life of ease, if not of luxury, at the expense of the District. The man returned and was given a

permit by Mr. Hunter, through Commi sioner Hine, to Superintendent Stough-ton. He said he was fifty-three years of age, was born in the District of Columbia; was a graduate of West Point; had fought in the Con federate army; was time worth \$50,000, and has a brother a colonel in the Engineer Corps. He said he was "all broken up and wanted to go to a quiet place." His conversation showed him to be an intelligent man.

Shot Her Betrayer, TORONTO, ONT., April 29.-Martha McLean asked Nathaniel K. Hutchinson for the last time at noon yesterday o marry and save her from disgrace at endant upon his betrayal of her, and shot him in the head. She then took a large dose of laudanum and lay down to die with her betrayer. Hutchinson will die. The girl is in a fair way to

recover. The Charges Dismissed, The Commissioners have dismissed the charges against Private J. W. Dowell for violation of certain regula-

# EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE IN WASHINGTON

The Situation at Chicago, Denver Grand Rapids, Detroit, Daluth, Memphis and Elsewhere—Chicago Bosses Want Police Protection

The carpenters and bricklayers a work on the numerous buildings in course of construction throughout the city put their heads together to-day and gossired confidentially concerning the proposed demand for an eighthour day. The Carpenters' Assembly, Knights of Labor, as it was exclusively announced they would in yesterday's Critic, held a meeting at Seventh and L streets last night, which lasted until midnight. They discussed the eight-hour movement in all its dif ferent phases, and one of those present said to a Critic reporter to day:
"We are prepared to stand by our

guns in any emergency."

The employing bricklayers are anxious to bring about an amicable settlement of the question with the journeymen. They do not care to have a strike precipitated in the very commencement of what promises to be an unusually active season. Such a happening would result in the loss of thou-sands of dollars to them.

The District Assembly, Knights of

Labor, will meet Thursday evening and then action of a different nature

will no doubt be taken.
"We cannot tell what action will be "We cannot tell what action will be taken at Thursday's meeting of the District Assembly," said a carpenter this afternoon. "A demand for eight hours will undoubtedly be made, and, if it is refused, well, I guess there will be a sirike. The building trades are in earnest. The building trades are in earnest. They believe with Benjamin Franklin, the philosopher, that the twenty-four-hour day should be divided into three parts—eight hours for labor, eight hours for rest and eight hours for recreation. The District Assembly may, however, decide to await the other transfer of the control of t the outcome of the great Chicago strike. A herculean member of the Hod-Carriers' Union, one of the most sub-stantial labor organizations in the Dis-

#### eight hours for the other," he said. THE SITUATION IN CHICAGO.

trict, said the carriers of br and mortar would hold

meeting some evening this week, when it would be decided to stick to the

bricklayers in whatever move they may

"Eight hours for one means

Employers Ask the Mayor for Protec. tion—Seeking Arbitration,

CHICAGO, April 29 .- A committee of the Master Carpenters' and Builders' As sociation called on the mayor this morning and asked him for police protection of non-union carpenters with whom they propose to resume work next week. The arbitration committee of the new bosses' association and the carpenters' council met again this morning and continued the discussion of the details of the agreement between the two associations which will undoubtedly be ac-complished this week. A permanent joint arbitration committee was ap-pointed, to which will be referred all matters concerning which the associa-

tion and council cannot agree,
The threatened strike of stock-yards employes will probably not be of such extent as its promoters expect. Al-though the meeting at Columbia Hall Sunday decided to strike Friday unless demands for eight hours and an advance in wages were granted by that time, it is not thought those who are in contact with the the strike will much. The men who are talking about striking are mostly unskilled laborers, whose places can easily be filled. The skilled labor is done by the butchers. taken part in the movement.

Duluth Carpenters Getting Ready, DULUTH, MINN., April 29.-The carpenters here are getting ready to join in the eight-hour movement. They have demanded of the contractors thirty-five cents an hour and a day's work of eight hours. Fifty contractors held a lengthy meeting last night, in which the situation was thoroughly canvassed, and, as a result, passed a resolution refusing the demands.

Strike of Bakers in Memphis, MEMPHIS, TENN., April 29.-The bakers of this city struck last night. The men demand ten hours as a day's work (they are now working thirteen). an increase in wages and the right to board where they choose. The men bave heretofore been required to board

Small Quarry Owners Act Generously Quincy, Mass., April 29 .- Yesterday about sixteen of the small quarry owners signed the Quarrymens Unions new bill of prices, which will secure the employment of at least 100 men. The arger owners have thus far ignored the demands of the men.

Detroit Carpenters and Joiners, DETROIT, MICH., April 29 .- Unless there is an unexpected change during the next forty-eight hours a genera strike of the carpenters and joiners o Detroit will occur next Thursday morn

Carvers Want Nine Hours, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 29.-At

a meeting of carvers it was decided to go out on strike May 1 unless the de mand for nine hours is granted. The manufacturers are firm and will not grant the demand. A general strike may follow if outside carvers are brought in. General Walk-Out Looked For,

DENVER, Con., April 29.—The labor situation in Colorado Springs is growing more complicated. Most of the contractors have decided to grant the demand of the carpenters for nine hours, with ten hours' pay, but a few have held off, and the men say that unless the boss carpenters all con-cede the request by May 1 there will be a general walk-out. Quarry and brickyard men are asked to supply no building material until the trouble i ettled

Broke for Liberty and Got Killed, BLACK JACK, TEXAS, April 29 .resterday at the convict camp on the Cotton Belt road, four miles north of ere, four convicts made a break liberty. They were fired upon by the fatally wounded. The other two es-

# Death of a Racer.

St. Louis, April 29,-The wellknow race horse Colonel Gore, owned by C. R. Beattle, died in this city yesterday. His death was caused by contracted en route from Nev Orleans to the races in this city.

JAY GOULD'S REMARKS.

He Discusses "Make-Belleve" Con tracts and "Ropes of Sand," St. Louis, Mo., April 29,-Concerning railroads Mr. Gould in an interview yesterday said: "I do not think that the 'Frisco road can continue it: guarantee of Atlantic and Pacific bonds nd still carn its own interest charges and never have thought so. I think that a way should be found to get rid of the guarantee as soon as possible My position in regard to the rate associ ations is unchanged from the ground taken before leaving St. Louis. The Missouri Pacific is now, and always has been, ready to make an agreement which is made to be kept. A year ago we went into the President's Associa-tion in good faith, and kept our contract, expecting that every one els-would do the same.

"This they did not do. I am ready "This they did not do. I am ready to go into an agreement which will provide for a proper distribution of traffic, such as that followed by the trunk lines, but I am not willing to waste time and money over make-believe contracts. The president's agreement was all right as formulated in New York, but when they took it to Chicago they cut the life out of it and it has been nothing but a rope of sand ever since. I don't know whether I will send a representative to whether I will send a representative to the Western States' passengers meet-ing or not. I did not buy the Mexican Central, as reported. I am not extending that way.

#### THE MAY-DAY DEMONSTRATIONS, The Whole European Continent Fever ish With Anticipation,

KONIGSBURG, April 29 .- The man agers of the railways, workshops and gas works and the leading manufacturers of this city have entered into an agreement to refuse work to men who may be dismissed by any employer on account of participation in the May Day

lemonstrations.
Paris, April 29.—Further arrests of Anarchists are being made to-day.

Among the Anarchists who were yes Among the Anarchists with were yes-terday arrested in this city were the Marquis de Mores, his secretary, M. Mondacq, and M. Prevost, secretary of the Hairdressers' Union. Arrests con-tinue to be made throughout the country of persons suspected of inciting the workingmen to violence on May 1.

It is reported here that the Boulan gist leaders, Messieurs Naquet, Derou lede and Laguerre, are in Jersey, ar ranging for the return to Paris on May Day of General Boulanger. It is represented to be the General's intention to participate in the demonstrations of

VIENA, April 29.—The authorities have given notice that indoor trade meetings will be permitted on May Day, but no street demonstrations will be per

The Reichsrath will be in session on the 1st of May. Riots are reported from various parts of the country and disastrous conflagrations have occurred at Czortkow, Jezicrzany and Bolechow The fires were undoubtedly of incenliary origin.
BERLIN, April 29.—The Socialists of

#### Silesia have decided not to observe May 1 as a holiday.

MISSOURI'S STATE CAPITAL. Scheme to Remove It from Jefferson City to Sedalia,

TOPEKA, KANS., April 29.—Recently over \$300,000 of Topeka capital has been invested in Sedalia. Yesterday it was learned that another company was being organized here with \$200,000 to invest there. Within the last sixty days and chain, which is missing. It is known by those at the store that 400 acres surrounding that place have been purchased, an electric railway built and another investments made. Back the State Capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia.

The scheme is backed by a syndicate of Missouri capitalists and politicians, who have trusted lieutenants in every section of the State, who are working to have candidates for the next Legis lature nominated on the issue of sub mitting the matter to a vote of the Already Sedalia has taken a wonderful growth, and those who are in the scheme are buying land around the city. Four blocks have already been set apart for the capitol grounds.

# FUN IN THE COUNCIL

Democrats and Republicans Fighting Over an Official Plum.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 29 .- The city council organized last night amid highly exciting scenes. William Shinnick, jr. was elected city clerk, to succeed John Best, Republican. Best refused to surrender the office and Shinnick pushed him to one side and began calling the roll. Best grasped the paper and was shoved violently back against the railing. Members crowded around the combatants, and for a minute a general fight seemed immigent, but the olice rushed in and a motion to urn was declared carried. The Re ublicans claim that one of the Democratic members had lost his seat b temporary removal from his w which would make the council a tie

Closing the Gambling Resorts, MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 29.—Chief of Police Jansen last night issued an order to close all gambling-houses and baseball pool-rooms. The proprietors of the former, which were quietly reopened after Mayor Peck's inauguramidnight the lights were turned out in every gambling-house. Only one pool room has been running, and Gil Johan the proprietor, says he will make no effort to contest the chief's order.

Shot Himself Dead, NEW YORK, April 29 .- G. F. Smith who has been employed as gardener by Mr. W. B. Williams of South Nyack N. Y., for the past few months, shot himself dead yesterday in a fit of drunken, jealous rage. He had pre-viously tried to kill his wife, and had one shot at Henry Chappell

wounding him severely in the thigh

A Log Placed on the Track, Austin, Tex., April 29.—Last night as the passenger train on the Missouri Pacific had reached a point about 11 miles from town a large log was discovered by the engineer across the track. He brought his train to a stop just in time to prevent a wreck. The would be train wreckers will be hunted down,

Southern Pacific Figures. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29. - The Southern Pacific annual report shows a deficit of \$296,479 this year, against a surplus of \$1,379,483 last year. The gross carnings were \$46,345,206; operating expenses, \$30,304,365.

The Delagoa Bay Railway LONDON, April 29.-The Delagoa Bay Railway has been completed to the

# MURDER OR SUICIDE?

THE SHOOTING OF HENRY GRAY BEING INVESTIGATED.

He Had a Large Roll of Money and a Gold Watch When He Went Across Long Bridge-He is in Dying Condition.

Henry C. Gray, the commission merchant who attempted to commit suicide in a gambling saloon at the Virginla end of the Long Bridge, is still alive to-day, but the doctors at the Providence Hospital say that there is ittle, if any, hopes for his recovery. The circumstances surrounding this case can hardly be accounted for, as Gray had a pleasant home and a thrifty

Last evening he was somewhat under the influence of liquor and wandered over the Long Bridge, where he joined in a game of cards in one of the gambling places there. He played with his customary care, and neither won nor lost heavily during the evening.

About 10 o'clock he suddenly pushed

back from the table at which he was seated, and deliberately drawing a revolver from his pocket placed it to his head and fired. He fell to the floor with an ugly-looking wound in right temple, from which blood was pouring in a stream. As soon as possible a convey-ance was ordered and the victim of his own rash act was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Here Drs. Marion and Middleton probed for the bullet, but did not succeed in finding it. Later Gray was removed to Providence

Hospital, where he still remains. A gentleman who was with Gray at the time the shooting occurred says that there is no question but that he intended to commit suicide. "Uncle Billy," the proprietor of the place, however, gives as his opinion that the

shooting was accidental. Henry C. Gray is engaged in the commission business at No. 208 Ninth street. He is the sole owner of the business and only a short time ago suc-ceeded the firm of Gray & Balster. He has a wife and three children living at -1212 B street southwest. They were kept in ignorance of the unfortu-nate occurrence until about 2 o'clock this morning, when some one from the gambling place on the Virginia side of the bridge took his hat to his home, and

then the whole story had to be told.

At the store this morning Mr. Gray's young son was found in charge of the business. He said that his father's condition was very precarious, and that the physicians gave little hope of his re-

Mr. Gray was visited by his wife and several friends at the Providence Hospital this afternoon. He seemed to have conscious moments, when he would recognize those about him and con-verse with them quite rationally. Then would lapse into unconsci-The doctors say he is gradually sinking, although he may live the day out. Some ugly rumors have come up in connection with the case this afternoon which may do away with the theory of suicide and place the crime on other shoulders. Mrs. Gray, who was seen this after noon, says on Saturday last her hus after hand had a roll of about \$1,200 in bills, and it has been ascertained that no deposit has been made at since that he was brought to the hospital last night only fifteen cents could be found

yesterday afternoon before starting over the Long Bridge Gray displayed a goodted roll of bills witnesses, and he under the influence was at that time. The City "dive" has not a very savory reputation, neither have a good many of the men who hang out there. An investigation is in progress this afternoon. which may develop some startling

#### and was afterward robbed, or was he murdered for the sake of his money and his watch? is the question being asked by his friends.

Did Henry C. Gray attempt suicide

Malta a Missionary Centre, ROME, April 29.-The negotiations conducted with the Vatican by General Simmons have resulted in an agreement by which Malta is constituted a Roman Catholic Missionary centre. Hereafter from Malta to those places in the East and in Africa which have previously cen under the control of foreign mis ionaries.

#### Murdered His Sweetheart, CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 29 .-

ast evening John Hankings went to he home of Emma Woadyark, his sweetheart, called her out, put his arms around her and sent a bullet through her and. Jealousy was the cause of the

# The Outbreak in Biala.

VIENNA, April 20 .- A deputation from Biala waited upon the Emperor yesterday and asked that a garrison be permanently located at that place. The mperor requested the deputation to inform him as to the real cause of the recent outbreak in that locality.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Billy Mahan and Billy Shannon, local middleweights, fought in the Occidental Athletic Club last night for a purse of \$1,-250. Shannon was knocked out in the fifteenth round after a hard fight,

Boycotting a Secret Order, JOLIET, ILL., April 29 .- The Catholics of the town are greatly worked up over the existence of an order known here as the Patriotic Sons of America

The Tale of Emin's Expedition, BERLIN, April 29 .- The speedy pubention of Lieutenant Rust's narrative of the Emin expedition is announced. The book will give a detailed descrip

ion of the journey of Dr. Peters.

member doing business in Joliet.

#### The Shah's Veto, St. Petershure, April 29,-The Shah of Persia has vetoed the project for the construction of a Russian rail-way between the cities of Enzell and

The Lafayette Statue, There is a movement on foot to have the statue of Lafayette placed directly in front of the Jackson statue in the square opposite the White House. This will be strenuously opposed by those who do not want to see the statue of "Old Hickory" partly obscured by that of any other great figure of history.

# COMSTOCK TUNNEL CONTROVERSY,

The Charges of Attempted Fraud are

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 .- The

Comstock Tunnel Company, the Union Trust Company of New York, Seligman & Seligman, and others filed yesterday an answer in the United States Circuit Court for Nevada in the suit brought by Frank J. Symms and other stockholders of the Sutro Tunnel Company. The object was to have it declared that the Comstock Tunnel Company holds the legal title to the Sutre tunnel as constructive trustees of the Sutro Tunnel Company on the ground that the mortgage of McCalmot Bros., & Co., of London for about \$1,600,000 on the Sutro Tun el was purchased from the mortgage by the Tunnel Trust Company with the funds of the Sutro Tunnel Company, which, it is alleged, had been raised on the subscription to the income bonds of the Sutro Tunnel Company and belong to that company. The Union Trust Company foreclosed the mortgage and ransferred it to the Comstock Tunnel

Company.

The answer states that the widest publicity was given to the plan, which, it alleges, was the only method by which the foreclosure in the interests of the McCalmonts could be prevented and that the plaintiffs are the only stockholders who have raised objection to the course pursued.

All the charges of an attempt to de-

#### fraud the stockholders are denied. REV. MR. FRITCH ON TRIAL

He Does Not Appear and a Postpone. ment is the Result, READING, April 29.—Lebanon Classis of the Reformed Church met at Sinking Springs, this county, yesterday to try Rev. M. M. Fritch, for many years a well-known pastor, on charges of falsehood and theft. Rev. James B. May of Birdsboro presided and about twentyfive ministers and lay delegates were present. Rev. Fritch was not in attendance, nor was he represented. A section of the constitution of Classis provides that if a defendant refuses to appear at a trial he shall be cited a sec

it was agreed to postpone the trial to May 15 at Womelsdorf. At yesterday's meeting a letter was read from Mr. Fritch. He says that he never intends engaging in the ministry again, that he was not responsible when he committed the acts complained of and asks for the pity and prayers of his fellow ministers. In their remarks today some of the ministers referred to Mr. Fritch as a shrewd and troublesome man and a slippery fellow.

ond time. This not having been done,

# STRYCHNINE IN THE BOWL.

Michael Kitson Led to Self-Destruction Through Drink BUBLINGTON, IOWA, April 29. Michael H. Kitson yesterday put strychnine in the sugar bowl at Bar-

rett's restaurant and liberally dosed his coffee. He died in a short time. A little later Benjamin Barrett, the proprietor of the restaurant, sat down proprietor of the restaurant, sat down to supper and used sugar out of the same bowl. He was taken violently sick, and his life was saved only by hard work on the part of a physician. Kitson was led to self-destruction by despendency produced by drink.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room 11 Atlantic build \*\*STOCKS. Open 2.30 STOCKS. Open 2.30 Chicago Gas 481 40 Northwest .1142 1142 Can. South. 552 \$73 Omaha..... ersey Cen., 1211 1211 gar Trust. 748 748 Io. Pac..... 74 754 (Y.& N. E. 49) 49 W. Union ... 84 N.Y.& N. E. 491 49 Petroleum... S5 S41 N. Y. Cen... 1084 2084 Am. Cot s'd. 271 274 N. Pac..... 332 334 Atch & Top. 398 301 do. pfd... 782 798 Jhl., B. & Q.1072 2073

The Chicago Markets. WHEAT. Open Close FORE. Open Close May ..... 90 883 May ...., 12 65 12 85 874 864 July .... 12 75 18 10 LARD. 921 May .... 6 23 6 22 324 June ... 6 30 5 30 324 July ... 6 37 6 37 093

July ...

Washington Stock Exchange, Sales—Regular Call—12 o'clock m.— Washington and Georgetown Railroad Cop. 6s, §1,000 at 200. Columbia National Bank, 10 at 1827; 20 at 1827; 10 at 1827; at 1827; 3 at 1822. Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad, 10 at 85. Georgetown and Tennallytown Rallroad, 20 at 50; 10 at 50; 20 at 50; 30 at 50. People's Insurance, 20 at 52; 120 at 52; Chesape, and Potomac Telephone, 12 at 714; 12 702. American Graphophone, 25 at 1

National Safe Deposit Company, 5 at 250. American Security and Trust Company, 2 at 49.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 115\(\frac{1}{2}\); W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'96-2's, 160\(\frac{1}{2}\); W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 17\(\frac{1}{2}\); Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 180s, 10s; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1mp., 6's, 11s; 1n'd & Scaboard Co., 6's, C 180?, ...; Wash. Lt., Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904-103; Wash. I.t., Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 102; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 121; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 121; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 122; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st Mort., 6s, 102.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash-

National Bank Stocks-Bank of Washington, 465; Bank of Republic, 250; Metro-politan, 250; Central, 280, Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', Columbia, 1821; Capital, 117; West Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 168; Co-lumbia, 70; Capitol and North O Street, 124; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 83;

orgetown and Tennallytown, 50; Bright-Insurance Stocks-Firemen's, 44; Frank-In, 57; Metropolitan, 84; National Union, 201; Arlington, 190; Corcorau, 64; Columbia, 181; German-American, 180; Potomac, 88; Riggs, 82; People's 52.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 126; Columbia Title, 62; Washington Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing-

ton Gas, 48#; Georgetown Gas, 50; U. S. Electric Light, 114#. Telephone Stocks-Pennsylvania, 25; hesapeake and Potemae, 702; American Chesapicake and Potemae, 702; American Graphophone, 13.

Miscellancous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 320; Great Falls Ice Co., 210; Bull Run Panorama Co., 32; National Safe Deposit, 240; Washington Safe Deposit, 125; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 34; National Typographic, 25; Marganthaler, 14; Pneumetic Gun Carriage, 1; Wash. Loan and Trust Co., 38; American Security and Trust Co., 48; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hygicule Ice Co., 42.

Ice Co., 41. Jubilant Christians, CANAD, CRETE, April 29 .- The state

of siege having been raised and martial law abandoned on the island, the Christian inhabitants of Crete are jubi-

# SAMUEL STRONG DEAD.

THE FAMOUS LITIGANT PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING.

Sketch of His Eventful Career-He Built the New York State-House and the Capitol Extension-Funeral

Samuel Strong, the famous litigant. did at bis home, 119 Carroll street, last evening at 7 o'clock. For a man who had attained his age he has been in excellent health until his arrest several weeks ago on a charge of forgery, growing out of his suit against the District for the amount due him. After his return from jail, where he was incarcerated for about ten days, his mind became affected and his vitality seemed to be gradually dying out. He was also troubled with kidney disease. His family physician, Dr. Dexter, attended bim and everything was done to revive his constantly drooping spirits, but it was of no avail, and death came to re-lieve him of his trouble last evening. The members of the family were present at the bedside.

Mr. Strong leaves two brothers, Robert and Jacob Strong, and two little children, a boy and a girl, aged 5 and 3 years. His wife died some time ago. The deceased was one of a family of six brothers, and was born in Hudson, Columbia County, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1809. He was educated in the academy at that place, and when a young man removed to Gloverville New York, where he resided until when he went to Albany. In that city he learned his trade, that of mason and builder. During his residence in Albany he built the State House and that famous hostelry, the Delavan

House, and a great many other buildings. He also built the arsenal in New York City that stands in Central Park.
In 1849, when the gold fever broke out, he went to California. He had a lot of boats, that were to be used for lightering purposes, sent around Cape Horn, while he went across the Isthmus. The ship was wrecked, however, but he turned his hands to other business and in a few years had amassed a for-

Returning to the States, Mr. Strong located in Washington in 1852. Work was about beginning on the wings of the Capitol, and he secured the general superintending of the work and built the wings.

Subsequently he went to Mobile, where he built the custom-house, and afterward paid a second visit to Cali-fornia. A trip to Europe followed, and trom there he went to Melbourne, Aus-tralia, where he engaged in business for bout two years. On his return work was commencing

under the Board of Public Works and

Mr. Strong secured many of the contracts. It was these that led to all his subsequent legal troubles. At that time he was worth nearly \$200,000 and owned a great deal of real estate on Capitol Hill. For his contracts he was compelled to pay his workmen in cash and in order to do so sacrificed a great deal of his property, expecting renumeration from the Government. The District, however, paid him in certificates for which he could only obtain thirty cents on the dollar, and so his heavy contracts al-most ruined him. But it was his proud beast that while he was not paid for his work he had paid for every dollars' worth of labor and material in the per-

formance of his contracts. Among his many contracts were the erection of the Boundary sewer and the big outlet at Fifteenth street and a numof other sewers. He also raised the city when the streets were being cut down and put on the additional

The story of his many efforts to sccure the amount due him is known too well to need repetition. It was a constant struggle on his part; and he kept up t indomitable will. the fight with secured the award from Congress, a dispute arose over the counsel fees and General Butler, who was one of his counsel, sued him for the fees. It was in these proceedings that the forgery for which he was under indict ment, was alleged to have been committed. His recent arrest and comtake advantage of giving bail are fresh in the minds of every newspaper reader

the only immediate survivors At the time of his death Mr. Strong was in very moderate circumstances, and resided in an unpretentious house n Capitol Hill The funeral will take place to morow morning at 10 o'clock and the in-

Mr. Strong was married three times,

and his last wife died some time ago. His two children and two brothers are

erment will be at Graceland Cemetery beside the body of his deceased wife. Regulating Child Labor in Spain, MADRID, April 29 .- In the Cortes a all has been introduced which prohibits the employment of boys under 10 and girls under 12 years of age. The neasure also prohibits all minors from eing employed in mines, circuses or in any unhealthy occupation. All holi-days, Sundays and fete days are to be secured to such minors, and the maxi-

num day's labor is to be five hours. A Seminole Outlaw Captured, FORT SMITH, ARK., April 29.-Greeneaf, the notorious Seminole outlaw, who has eluded all efforts to arrest oim for the past eighteen years, has been captured and was yesterday placed in the United States jall. has three cases of murder pending against him in the Federal court here and has killed four of his own tribe since.

# He Stole the Mails.

SOUTH BEND, IND., April 29.—One of the mail pouches thrown off the train at Elkhart was stolen Sunday evening. The third was caught a short time after-ward with the bag in his possession. He was taken to Goshen and ledged in

BEHLIN, April 29.—Prince Bismarck will be visited at Frederichsruhe by General Lehndorff, aide-de-camp to Emperor William, and Herr Stumm, German Minister to Spain. Died from His Injuries.

RICHMOND, VA., April 20.-John H.

The Ex-Chancellor's Visitors.

Thomas, aged 24, who was cut in the abdomen Saturday night by an un-known negro, died yesterday from his tojuries. Local Weather Forecast,

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, light rain to-night; warmen to-day, slightly cooler Wednesday; Southerly